

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

Etta Bavilla,

Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,

Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13897**

Order

AS 9.19.010

Application for Exemption from Filing
Fee

Date of Order: **10/12/21**

Trial Court Case # **3DI-19-00119CI**

The Appellant, Etta Bavilla, moves for an exemption from the filing fee for her appeal. This case, a prisoner's civil appeal against the State of Alaska, is governed by the provisions of AS 9.19. Under AS 9.19.010(d), even when a prisoner cannot afford to pay the normal filing fee, the filing fee must be at least 20 percent of (1) the average monthly amount of deposits to the prisoner's account during the preceding six months or (2) the average monthly balance of the prisoner's account during the preceding six months, whichever is greater.

Based on the financial information provided by the Appellant, the greater figure is twenty percent of the average monthly deposits to the prisoner's account: \$145.17. It is the practice of this Court to round the minimum filing fee up to the nearest 25 cents. In Ms. Bavilla's case, this yields a minimum filing fee of \$145.25.

Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. Ms. Bavilla's motion for an exemption from the normal filing fee is **GRANTED in part.**

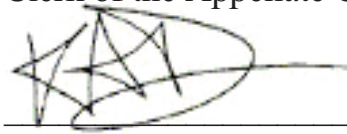
2. Ms. Bavilla shall pay a reduced filing fee of **\$145.25**. This fee must be

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paid within 30 days of this order. If there is good reason, the Court may grant an extension of this deadline. If Ms. Bavilla fails to pay the filing fee within the time allowed, this appeal will be rejected for filing and this case will be closed.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

Clerk of the Appellate Courts

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